Wisdom of Mentioning

Rank and File of Voters Show Preference for Convention System.

> BY N. O. MESSENGER. Staff Correspondent of The Star.

NEW YORK, October 20 .- Many democrats prominent in the party councils here are wondering whether the leadership at the state convention which adopted the platform at Syracuse took the right end of the wetand-dry issue in the indorsement of question whether it was a happy se lection in taking the plank for a return to the system of nominating by direct primaries.

The wet plank was put in on the theory that in the cities, especially in Greater New York, beer and wine would attract republican votes, which, superimposed upon Candidate Smith's great popularity, might overcome the substantial normal republican plurality upstate. That plank was adopted unanimously, without word of dissent in the convention itself, as the writer, who was there, can testify. Protest had been made to the leadership and the committee on resolutions by prominent women, but they had by prominent women, but they nad been told by the managers that their objections were useless. The thing had to be done, and they left the committee room with saddened mien. As the delegates to the convention had been chosen at the primaries, it was natural to assume that they were representative of their constituencies.

Smith Favors Primar . But it must be remembered that the convention, the first in ten years, was dominated by the party leaders, one in particular. Boss Murphy of Tammany Hall. He was convinced of the expediency of espousing the near-wet cause. He went against the policy of the Hearst newspapers in of the Hearst newspapers in this course, which are for prohibition, but adopted Hearst's radical propositions to retain their support for the ticket. Mr. Smith, in his speeches, is advocating return to the primary nomination plan. A great deal of talk is heard among thoughtful democrats of the rank and file about the primary system as a whole. The suggestion is frequently advanced that it may be responsible for much of the present discontent among the voters with political policies and legislation. In previous dispatches note has been taken of the restlessness and grumbling of the electorate against the political organizations. It is believed to be in part responsible for the falling off in registration which is marked in this state and in others. One political made this observation: "It may be that the people are awakening to the thought that the primary system is responsible for complaint that the tone of legislative bodies has been lowered by the primaries and their personnel depreciated.

Twice a Candidate. this course, which are for prohibi-tion, but adopted Hearst's radical

Twice a Candidate It has come to pass that a candi-

date has to practically run for election twice, once when he is nomination and again, for confirmation at the polis. The result is that political office does not appeal to the busy man of ability. It is open to the rich man with time and means at command, who desires what seems to him honor or notoriety, and the other class who have plenty of time and just enough of means to bid for the salary of the expected office."

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If there are enough voters who think at all on the subject and who think this way, the query can well be put whether the democrats acted wisely in stressing the primary plan in their platform. There is marked lessening of interest on the part of the general public in the state campaign, judging by the talk heard in the street. The two candidates are rose to be losing interest in their squabble. This may be attributed to two causes, one that the electorate has made up its mind which way it intends to wote or that the candidates are not supplying pabulum of stimulating quality to whet the appetite.

It is generally conceded by political it is apparent to the department needs every does in the serve ic will deplore the action of the mails.

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The betting is close, and in New York it has been the disposition in the past to take the betting as an index to political sentiment. The odds, which ten days ago were against Smith, are shading off, and there are instances where even money is being demanded. The republican leaders demanded. The republican leaders are still contending that on "form" their candidate should win, but they are not overlooking the evidences of the unmistakable personal popularity of Candidate Smith. The tactics of the campaign thus far have induced to rendering it more a campaign of personality than of issues. On the one side is the personality of Mr. Smith, the "human nature" element it might be called. On the other side the personality of Gov. Miller as shown in his record as a public official. Issues and principles are to a degree sues and principles are to a degree being subordinated. Plain people on the other lines, who are thinking of "pulling down a small bet," would do well to not unwind their bank roll until the campaign takes more defi-nite shape.

ASSIGNED TO WAR COLLEZGE. Capt. Stuart R. Carswell, 25th Infantry, at Nogales, Ariz. has been assigned to duty at the Army War College, Washington barracks.

ORDERED TO DUTY. Capt. Ray B. Conner, infantry, convalescing at Walter Reed General Hospital, has been assigned to duty in the office of the director of sales, War Department.

### Wrecked Lover Sues for Money Lost in Wooing

By the Associated Press, EBENSBURG, Pa., October 20 .-George Abraham, Franklin grocer, says in a breach of promise suit on file here today that his love affair wrecked him "physically and finan;

gialy."

He set out in his petition, asking for \$25,000, that he used two motor cars and "nearly-all of his time" in wooing Mrs. Mary S. Albert of Conemaugh. When she promised to marry him he gave her a \$1,600 diamond engagement ring, he says, which she now refuses to return.

He itemised his "lost love" costs as follows: as follows:

'Use of two automobiles by defend-ant for "her pleasure and conven-ience," \$2,000.

Diamond engagement ring, \$1,600. mond engagement ring, \$1,600.

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### President Drops Duties for Ailing Wife of Senator

At the conclusion of a conference at the White House today with Senator Warren of Wyoming, President Harding accompanied the former to his automobile at the curb near the west gate of the front grounds, where he greeted Mrs. Warren, who, because of a recent illness, was unable to leave the car.

It was during a talk in the President's office that Senator Warren mentioned his wife's convalescence, whereupon the President said he wished to go out and express his gladness at her recovery. He stood at the running board and chatted with Mrs. Warren for two or three mautes before returning to his office, all the time without an overcoat or hat.

## MEETING CALLED

Chamber of Commerce Invitation to Attend.

OTHERS TO BE PRESENT

Fill Vacancies in Campaign to Save Lives.

The District Commissioners today accepted the invitation of the Chamof the District building at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to discuss ways

In his invitation to the city heads William F. Ham, chairman of the chamber's public safety committee, said that "the rapidly increasing number of serious and even fatal accidents on the streets of Washington must have drawn the attention of every citizen to the necessity for some decisive action which will prevent or largely lessen such accidents." Similar invitations have gone forth to all the representative clubs and organizations of the city, and indications are that Thursday's conference will mark the beginning of the most serious effort ever launched to cut down the District's death and injury

Regulation Favored.

Commissioner Oyster stated today that he would gladly go with Commissioners Rudolph and Keller in the adoption of a reckless driving regulation for Wash-Although the Commissioners did not

Atthough the Commissioners du not consider such a regulation at their board meeting this morning, Commissioner Rudoiph, chairman of the board, said it probably would be taken up later.

Maj. Sullivan, superintendent of police, stated that he was in favor of any regulation or movement that would help to revent reckiess handling of motor ve-

Police officials say that under the existing traffic code a driver must actually collide with another vehicle or object before he can be charged with

W. Pearce Rayner of the motor corps of the Home Defense League, conferred with Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart with a view to having a new headlight regulation enacted for the District.

Commissioner Oyster stated a few days ago that he regarded the use of claring headlights in the city limits. glaring headlights in the city limits as one of the most dangerous phases of the traffic situation.

## SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Zimmerman to Address Democratic Gathering This Evening.

Zimmerman will speak in the interest was said, are expected to appear volof the democratic party at a campaign meeting this evening at 1319 F street, were Beryl F. Armstrong, Lawrence under auspices of the democratio cen- Brooks, Clark W. Wray, Leonard Bristral committee.

gave a history of the republican party from the time of Hamilton, drawing the conclusion that the party favored the aristocracy rather than the people at large. Senator Lodge, he declared, represented the type of individual exemplified by the republican party, a man of scholarly attainments, whose sympathies are with those of the better class and not with the whole office throughout the day.

F. Donnelly.

Brooks' parents live at Red Oak, lows. He was soon to have been promoted.

It was said at federal headquarters that twenty-five clerks had made confessions to the government agents, and it was expected that the accused man of scholarly attainments, whose sympathies are with those of the office throughout the day.

Such decision shall be final and

binding.

'This means exactly what it says, it does not mean a closed shop against either organized or independent labor. The chamber intends that this clause shall be carried out and applied in absolutely good faith, exactly as statistically more and no legg." either organized or independent labor. The chamber intends that this clause shall be carried out and applied in absolutely good faith, exactly as stated; no more and no less."

Mr. Gompers after the original protest did not follow the matter up directly, officials of the chamber said. AMSTERDAM. October 20.—The five was let to James Stewart & Co. of Reuss occurred this morning, ways not your labor.

New York.

Law's efforts to form a new cabinet.

Although it appears doubtful to officials today when the political sit aution in London would be sufficiently clarified to permit the sending of a British commission to this country to too as marshal of the western South Carolina district failed of confirmation at the last session of Congress, was appointed yesterday to that politicals of the chamber said.

New York.

# \$50,000 MAIL LOOT

by Forty at Council Bluffs Recovered.

TRAP SET IS REVEALED

One Man Arrested at First and Inquiry Closed as Bait to Others Involved.

al of thefts by forty-one employes of the railway mail terminal at Council Bluffs, Iowa, warrants for whose arrest were announced late yesterday afternoon by the Post Office Department.

Some of the loot has been recovered and more is expected to be recovered, postal officials here announced today. Officials said the round-up was one of the greatest of its kind in the history of the postal service, a larger number of employes ever involved han in any previous scheme to deraud the government.

Parcels Stripped of Wrappers. The system, it was revealed today, nvolved the stripping of insured par- this connotes important opposition to el post packages of their wrappers and addresses and the systematic looting of the parcels, taken one by one as they came into the great parcel post terminal at Council Bluffs.

course which will compel an immediate election.

"Much will depend," he writes, "on Mr. Lloyd George's speech at Leeds. If this is a challenge to the conservative party in its new independence, an attempt to sow more dissension in that party, dissolution will probably follow." Reports Arouse Suspicion. Authorities became suspicious here when reports showed that too many

in the act of robbing the mails.

Officials here regard it as a significant fact that practically all the men are young, ranging from twenty-five to thirty years old.

Postmaster General Work conferred with his assistants and other supervisory officials of the Post Office Department today, discussing the Council Bluffs case with other matters.

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at Council Bluffs.

By the Associated Press COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, October 20 .- Six of the forty-one postal clerks suspended here yesterday for alleged pilfering of the mails appeared before United States Commissioner W. A. Byers early today, entered pleas of guilty and were bound over to the federal grand jury.

Thirty Expected to Surrender. tow, Floyd O. Campbell and Clarence F. Donnelly.

Brooks' parents live at Red Oak.

man of scholarly attainments, whose sympathies are with those of the better class and not with the whole people.

BOAT SINKS, TWO WOMEN ARE REPORTED DROWNED ST. JOHN, N. B., October 26.—The passenger steamer Dream upset and sank in the St. John river today. Two woman passengers were reported drowned.

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CONTRACT IS LET

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men would be forming an almost continuous line into the comming an almost continuous line into the comming an almost continuous line into the comming an almost continuous line into the commissioner's office the commissioner's office throughout the day. Authorities announced last night that twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected that twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected to the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the twenty-five of the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, that eight others had confected the suspended men had admitted thefts of articles from "broken" packages, and that before the investigation is con council Bluffs was the scene on November 13, 1920, of a \$3,500,000 mail robbery for which eight persons were convicted.

VETERAN STATESMEN SELECTED TO



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unionists, It being insinuated that

the regular conservatives.

Others scout this as wholly groundless, declaring Mr. Chamberlain and his followers will make no attempt to obstruct Mr. Bonar Law in his work. The political expert of the Westminster Gazette, anti-Lloyd George newspaper, hints at the possibility of the retiring prime minister taking a course which will compel an immediate election.

TWO MINISTRIES

the regular conservatives.

#### **Great Ovation** Flusters Fallen **WORK ON CABINET British Premier**

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, October 20.—Mr. Lloyd George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the Guild Hall this afternoon when he rose to propose the health of the Prince of Wales, who was guest of the corporation of the city at luncheon. For several minutes it was impossible for Mr. Lloyd George to proceed and he was visibly affected.

In the early part of his speech the little Weishman was patently nervous, an unwon ed condition for him, but he soon regained the mastery of himself. In his remarks he avoided reference to the political situation.

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than in the interests of the conservative Newspaper Expresses Hope for "The coalition is dead and gone, un-More Stable British Rule wept and unsung," says the Daily News. By the Associated Press.

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"The first feeling of the men of almost all parties will be one of relief. Whatise ever government succeeds the coalition it could not but be an improvement."

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The Daily Chronicle, warm supporter of Lloyd George, thinks that, notwithstanding yesterday's happenings, a coalition government of one type or another is likely to be the country's lot for much of its "foreseeable future."

#### Laurel Entries

ed up his sleeves and went on the stump as a candidate for office that the people will watch to see whether, and how far, he reverts to his old forensic style, which gained him the name of "Lomehousing." Most of the prime ministers of Great Britain have been aristocrats, and, however sharp the clash of political arms, they have kept scrupulously within the rules of their caste. Lloyd George prides, and never was he more so than when playing the part of the political arms and appealing for votes.

In his speech at Limehous, in the east end of London, Mr. Lloyd George's platform was to rob the hen roosts of the dukes by taxation, hen roosts of the dukes by taxation, and he made the drawing rooms of the best of the litter."

DEBT MATTER IN ABEYANCE.

British Cabinet Changes.

Harrison, Jr., entry; (c) J. E. Davis entry.

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Nedna, 117.
Seventh race; purse, \$1,363; claiming, for three-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth— Minute Man. 105; Mollie Barnes, 109; Montalva, 110; Jacques, 165; Our Birthday, 119; Mayor House, 114; Moody, 109; Hickory 119.

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\*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast. SECRETARIES TO STUMP.

country of the British debt commission, however, the possibility of any further result as concerning the relations of the two governments, it was announced yesterday, after a confersaid, was to be gauged only in the light of developments, and the success of Premier-designate Bonar of Toledo, chairman of the special committee on government respectations. organization.

## SERVE IN NEW BRITISH CABINET IDENTIFY DEAD MAN Fear That Piggy, HOOVER DEBT IDEA White House Pet, AS FORMER MAYOR Met Tragic Death

**Body Found Declared That of** New Jersey Resident, Missing From Sanitarium.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 20 .-Identification of the body of a man found in the thick woodlands near Warwick Station, Va., yesterday, was effected today by the Alexandria police headed by Chief Good and William T, O'Neal, in charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here. The man, it is now certain, was John H. Boylen, 326 Mercer street, Gloucester, N. J., where he was mayor and chief of police. Boylen disappeared from a sanftarium there last May. Mr. O'Neal called Chief Goods to his office this morning and showed him a

copy of a receipt which he had given to Mrs. Boylen when she came here last May looking for her husband. It was for \$10, which she left to pay the railroad fare of Boylen back to Philadeiphia. Mr. O'Neal infromed the Alexandria police chief that a man about five feet ten inches tall and about sixty years old, appeared at the telegraph office about May 15 last and sent a telegram to Mrs. Boylen asking

Mrs. Boylen Here Seeking Husband. A few days later Mrs. Boylen, acformation as to the whereabouts of

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## U. S. MARINES LAND

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Effective Campaigner.

It is at campaigning that Mr. Lloyd land, 110.

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"Nature Healer"

By the Associated Press. NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 20. -"I ain't so hungry, but I ain't full yet," said Owen Pardue, nine years old, when he had consumed a square meal late yesterday for the first time in weeks after having been fed on nuts, milk and persimmons · while penned up stark naked on the farm of a "nature healer" near this city. "nature healer" near this city.

Owen was sent to the "sanitarium" of Merlin Valleau, an aged fanatic, who is convinced that clothes and meat diet were the cause of ailments from which he suffered. The boy is undersized and undernourished.

He was rescued yesterday by county health officers as he sat in an improvised pen made of tin and gunny sacks. The sacks, it was explained, were to keep the yellow jackets from stinging him. The boy's parents live at Ashland City, Tenn.

ployes and regular visitors at the White House executive office be-cause it is believed little "Piggy," pet squirrel of the executive office, is dead. She has not been seen about the office or the immediate grounds for two days and one of the policemen this morn-

one of the policemen this morning reported that the remains of a squirrel were found last night in the middle of West Executive avenue, which are believed to have been hose of "Piggy."

The popular little pet, which had become so tame and such a familiar figure around the executive offices, was known to have been in the habit of carrying nuts across the street, to the fenced-in parking along the State, War and Navy building, where she carefully buried them for future use. It is thought "Piggy" was run down by an automobile while on one of her nut-carrying expeditions.

MRS. HALL'S MAID AGAIN SUMMONED IN MURDER QUIZ

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Carpender at your home on Saturday afternoon after the discovery of the bodies?" she was asked. "Why don't you ask the prosecutor?"

"Why don't you ask the prosecutor?" she replied.

After ten minutes she told the newspaper men that such was the fact, and bore out all points of Miss Opie's story except the mention of the pacompanied by a woman whom she pers. Miss Opie, however, did not said was her sister, appeared in person at the telegraph office, seeking in-Mrs. Hall Reported Ill.

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Mrs. Hall is reported to be very ill as a result of shattered nerves.

Both James Mills and Charlotte have verified the fact that Miss North was sent, but agreed to hold the money in case he reappeared.

It is the belief of the police and others, who have been investigating the case, including Justice of the Peace Troth of Alexandria county, in whose jurisdiction the body was found, that the man went to the selfound, that the man went to the selfound is reported its reported its reported its reported its reported its reported its is reported to be very ill as a result of shattered nerves.

Both James Mills and Charlotte have specified the fact that Miss North was still their representative, despite the fact that conflicting reports went out of expression.

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New Brunswick Authorities Probe Story of B. K. Soper.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. October 20.
—Search for an automobile of old model, which B. K. Soper, retired business man which B. K. Soper, retired business man of Highland Park, declared he saw in the de Russys lane, near where the bodies of the slain rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist and his Speakers at ti choir leader were found September 14, was instituted today by all forces seek-ing solution of the crime. Soper asserts that he can identify the

Soper asserts that he can be sometime to a sight.

He declared he was returning by more from a visit to Somerville the night of the murder and that the car attracted in attaction because of its model and his attention because of its model and the fact that it was coming from a sec-tion seldom followed by motorists in the middle of the night. He was certain, he middle of the night. He was certain, he said, that the car bore a New Brunswick tag alongside the license. While the investigators have not entirely abandoned investigation of the theory that Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were murdered in an old barn at Weston Mills, a settlement about four miles from the Phillips; form about four miles from the Phillips farm, where the bodies were found, they believe that the automobile clue brings them closer to the slayer or slayers and are making it their first point of inquiry. Continued to Watch Residence.

State troopers continue to keep the Hall residence under observation. Tomay for the first time since the murder, newspaper men were unable to
communicate with members of the
Hall household by telephone. Inquirers at the residence were told
that the telephone connections had
been cut. Authorities are checking up details of new information which they said dovetails with facts previously obtained and points to a definite solu

tion of the case, which has baffled officials and detectives of Middlesex and Somerset countles for more than month.

Miss North Informant.

Information of the quarrel was given out by Miss Florence North, woman attorney for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain choir leader. Miss North told reporters that a scene had taken place between Mrs. Mills and the rector's wife at a camp maintained by the church at Point Pleasant, on the Jersey coast, last summer. Reference was made to the quarrel in a letter written by Dr. Hall to Mrs Mills, she said.

The alleged trouble arose at the time the camp was breaking up, according to Miss North, Mrs. Hall, who had not remained at the camp drove to Point Pleasant to get her husband. As she and the rector started to drive off. Mrs. Mills ran after the car and demanded of Dr. Hell if he intended to take her with him. He invited her to get into the car and she role to New Brunswick with them. This incident was the prelude to a more or less open rupture between the two women, it was said. After Mrs. Hall returned from her vacation in New England she and Mrs. Mills spoke to each other perfunctorlly, but it was evident there was no friendship between them, Miss North stated.

Charlotte had informed her, Miss North said, that the two were decidedly cold toward each other currents. North said, that the two were de-cidedly cold toward each other dur-ing the ten days immediately pre-ceding the murder.

PUBLISH GARRISON DIVORCE.

# FINDS PARIS COLD

No Pay Until Germany Settles, Consensus of French Opinion.

FAVOR POINCARE PLAN

Resentment Stirred by Reiteration as to U. S. "Insistence," Says Mowrer,

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.
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PARIS, October 20.—Secretary

Hoover's speech emphasizing both the desirability and practicability of the allies paying their debts to the United States and offering to trade on easy terms only aganist political concessions such as the reduction of armaments has been received coldly here. Recently the writer had occasion to talk to many Frenchmen of all classes and parties about France's war debt to the United States. All agree in abstract recognition of this debt, but all agree, too, that there absolutely can be no question of France taking steps toward beginning payment

Similarity of Expression

the present time

Between the indiscreet blurting ou by Louis Loucheur that France would never pay and the recent statement nade by M. de Lasteyle, the minister

IN PALESTINE

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bade their lifelong friends good-by All leave large families behind. The

Speakers at the banquet referred to the sacrifice of those leaving in breaking their family ties. Barnett Cohen, in speaking for the group, denied that their act was a self-sac-

rificing one. "It is the greatest hanniness in the life of a Jew to have the opportucountry, to go to Palestine, the restoration of which to the Jewish peo-ple has now been assured by the leading nations of the world, led by Great Britain and officially indorsed by the United States. It is a sacred privilege to bring to Palestine what-ever wealth we have accumulated and to invest it in the country, so that the Jewish homeland may be-come a reality."

come a reality."

At the conclusion of these remarks
Barnett Cohen's eldest son, A. Cohen,
born and reared in the United States,
arose and announced that the act of
his father and mother had made him resolve to follow their example and leave for Palestine with his own family within a few months. He said he felt certain that his brothers and sisters would also do the same thing.

Going for National Service. All the members of the party em-

former years, who went to the Holy Land only to die and be buried there

KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

phasized that their aim in going to Palestine was not that of Jews in

a month.

They were said to be weighing carefully a story to the effect that Mrs. Francis N. Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist, and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, choir singer, who was murdered with the clergyman, quarreled shortly before the Halls left New Brunswick for a vacation last summer, and that the illfeeling was pronounced after the vacation ists returned.

Miss North Informant.

Information of the quarrel was given out by Miss Florence North, woman attorney for Charlotte Mills, woman attorney for the reflect that they said, for a different purpose—to they said, for a different purpose—to they said, for a different purpose—to participate in the work of recreation of the ancient homeland.

According to advices received by the Zionist Organization in New York, Jewish families and individuals in many other communities are emigrating to Palestine, inspired by the same ideal. Only a small proportion of Jews, comparatively speaking, however, are expected to form the new population of Palestine, as the bulk of immigration is from castern and central Europe. The Jews of the United States are contributing githe money for the upbuliding of the

Knocked down by a motor truck on the new state road near Lanham, Md.

PARIS, October 20.—A decree granted last January 28, divorcing Mrs. Constance Coudert Garrison of New at Casualty Hospital. The police were York city, was made public here today. The suit was instituted by Mrs. Garrison.

## DEMOCRATS FEAR

Many New Yorkers Doubt Beer in Platform.

PRIMARY IS UNDER FIRE

light wines and beer. They also D. C. Commissioners Accept

More Policemen Being Sought to

ber of Commerce to attend the con ference to be held in the boardroom dents in Washington.

FOR CAMPAIGN RALLY Melvin Hildreth and Mrs. Nettie

At a meeting last night Fred Myers

tial and disinterested for prompt re-view and decision with respect to the interpretation and application of this

OF POSTAL CLERKS

Some of Booty Laid to Thefts

Fifthy thousand dollars was the to-

Not only did the accused clerks take the parcels, but forced the govern-ment to pay back to the senders the cost, as the parcels were insured.

SIX PLEAD GUILTY. Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury

United States Deputy Marshal J. Mitchell has warrants for the arrest Melvin Hildreth and Mrs. Nettie of thirty others, many of whom, it untarily. The men arraigned today

British Cabinet Changes.

Developments in the British political situation, following the fall of the

Lloyd George government continued

to hold close attention in both gov-

ernmental and diplomatic circles here

today. Outside of the immediate ef-

postponement of the coming to this

country of the British debt commis-

Law's efforts to form a new cabinet.

fect already felt in Washington of the

EX-KAISER BETROTHED.

